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SOME GEOLOGICAL RAMBLES NEAR VASSAR COLLEGE. By George Burbank Shattuck. 108 pp. Map, ills. The Vassar College Press, Poughkeepsie, 1907. 6½ x 4½. [An admirable little book with a photograph on every other page opposite a page of explanatory text; a map on which each location is noted and text-book references at the bottom of each page of text. Many geological phenomena between Rhinebeck and Fishkill on both sides of the Hudson and as far away as Lake Mohonk are thus illustrated and explained. Dr. Shattuck is Professor of Geology in Vassar College.]

GEOLOGY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. By L. P. Gratacap. Third edition, enlarged. x and 232 pp. Maps, ills. Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1909. \$2.50. 8½ x 6.

DER NEGER IN DEN VEREINIGTEN STAATEN VON NORDAMERIKA. Von Moritz Schanz. 133 pp. Index. G. D. Baedeker, Essen, 1911. Mk. 1.20. 9 x 6.

PEEPS AT MANY LANDS. CANADA. By J. T. Bealby. vii and 88 pp. Map, ills. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1911. 55 cents. 8 x 5½.

## CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

MISSION DANS L'AMÉRIQUE CENTRALE 1909-1910. Par Maurice de Péringny. (Extrait des Nouvelles Archives des Missions scientifiques, nouv. série, fasc. 4.) 16 pp. Map, ills. Imprimerie Nationale, Paris, 1911. 10 x 6½. [A description of the ruins of Makcun, attributed by M. de Péringny to the early period of Maya civilization.]

IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE. Adventures in Remote Parts of the Upper Amazon River, Including a Sojourn among Cannibal Indians. By Algot Lange. Edited in part by J. Odell Hauser, with an introduction by Frederick S. Dellenbaugh. xx and 405 pp. Map, ills., index. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1912. \$2.50. 9 x 6. [Especially noteworthy for many fine photo-engravings.]

VIAJES DE ESPLORACION I ESTUDIO EN LA PATAGONIA OCCIDENTAL. 1892-1902. Por el Dr. Hans Steffen. 2 vols. Tomo Primero, xi and 409 pp., illustrations, maps and index. Tomo Segundo, viii and 549 pp., illustrations, maps and index. Imprenta Cervantes, Santiago de Chile, 1910.

IN THE GUIANA FOREST. Studies of Nature in Relation to the Struggle for Life. By James Rodway. New, revised and enlarged edition. 326 pp. Ills. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, 1912. 8½ x 5½. [This enlarged edition places even more emphasis than the first issue upon the flora and fauna of the great tropical forest. It is a first rate book for students of nature and every page also will interest the general reader.]

## AFRICA

L'AFRIQUE NOIRE. Par Capitaine O. Meynier. Bibliothèque de Philosophie scientifique. 335 pp. Map, ills. Ernest Flammarion, Paris, 1911. Fr. 3.50. 7½ x 5. [The title gives no idea of this work. It is a philosophical résumé and discussion of the human influences, native and foreign, in Africa within the historic period, the achievements and failures of these agencies, and the present stage of development.]

PIONEERS IN WEST AFRICA. By Sir Harry Johnston. 336 pp. Maps, ills. Blackie & Son, Ltd., London, 1912. 6s. 8 x 6. [A popular account of the leading pioneer explorations, including those of Mungo Park, Denham, Clapperton and the Landers.]

THE OPENING UP OF AFRICA. By Sir H. H. Johnston. Home University Library. 255 pp. 2 sketch maps. Glossary. Williams & Norgate, London, 1911. 1s. 6½ x 4. [Gives the outlines of the history of Africa as far as it relates to the occupation and development of the continent or parts of it by various peoples and nations. A good, condensed narrative.]

ON HORSEBACK THROUGH NIGERIA, or Life and Travel in the Central Sudan. By J. D. Falconer. 312 pp. Map, ills., appendix, index. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1911. 9 x 6.

## ASIA

JOHANN GEORG GMELIN 1709-1755. *Der Erforscher Sibiriens. Ein Gedenkbuch.* 146 pp. Ill. Verlag Otto Gmelin, München, 1911. Mk. 7.50. 9½ x 7½. [This volume, issued just 200 years after the birth of Gmelin, commemorates the great work he did during his explorations in Siberia between 1733 and 1743. A botanist, his study of the flora of that region was of special value and the additions he made to knowledge of the geography of Siberia were also very important.]

SVEN HEDINS ANTEIL AN DER ERFORSCHUNG ZENTRALASIENS. Von Max Rieger. 116 pp. Map. J. P. Bachem, Köln, 1911. Mk. 1.80. 9½ x 6. [An excellent summary of Dr. Sven Hedin's explorations in Central Asia.]

EINFÜHRUNG IN DIE TROPENWELT. Erlebnisse, Beobachtungen und Betrachtungen eines Naturforschers auf Ceylon. Dr. Konrad Günther. x and 392 pp. Map, ills., index. Wilhelm Engelmann, Leipzig, 1911. Mk. 4.80. 8 x 5. [A well-arranged, geographical treatment of Ceylon, with special emphasis on flora and fauna.]

JOURNAAL DER REIS VAN DEN GEZANT DER O. I. COMPAGNIE JOAN CUNAEUS NAAR PERZIË IN 1651-1652. Gehouden door Cornelis Speelman. Uitgegeven door A. Hotz. cxv and 466 pp. Map, ills., index. Werken uitgegeven door het Historisch Genootschap, Derde Serie, No. 26. Johannes Müller, Amsterdam, 1908. Fl. 6.50. 9 x 6. [The journey described in great detail in this volume, was from Bender-Abbas at the south end of the Persian Gulf, N. W. to Ispahan, about 500 miles.]

ZIONIST WORK IN PALESTINE. By Various Authorities. With a Foreword by David Wolffsohn. Edited by Israel Cohen. 208 pp. Ills., appendix. Zionist Central Office, London, 1911. 1s. 7½ x 5. [A compendium of information on Zionist work in Palestine, the first in English.]

## EUROPE

THE NAVIGABLE RHINE. The Development of Its Shipping, the Basis of the Prosperity of Its Commerce and Its Traffic in 1907. By Edwin J. Clapp. Map, ills., index. Houghton Mifflin Co., New York, 1911. \$1. 8½ x 5½. [The author is Asst. Professor of Trade and Transportation at the School of Commerce in this City. All who are interested in commercial and economic topics will welcome this admirable work, which is marked by orderly arrangement of data, and a clear and interesting manner of telling the story of the great waterway.]

ROME. By W. Warde Fowler. Home University Library. 256 pp. Bibliogr., index. Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1912. 50 cents. 7 x 5. [Tells the story in outline of the advance of the Roman power to the leadership of Italy.]

SOMMERTRÄUMEREIEN AM MEERESUFER. [By The Archduke Ludwig Salvator.] viii and 97 pp. Heinr. Mercy Sohn, Prag, 1912. 8 x 5.

THE MAKING OF SCOTLAND. Lectures on the War of Independence delivered in the University of Glasgow. By Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bt. xi and 242 pp. Map, plan. James MacLehose & Sons, Glasgow, 1911. 8 x 5½. [A concise expression of the facts leading to the evolution of the kingdom of Scotland by the consolidation of the petty kingdoms that existed in the Eighth Century, and the later fortunes of the kingdom.]

DAS OSTSEEGBIET. Von Dr. Gustav Braun. Aus Natur und Geisteswelt, 367 Bändchen. 108 pp. Maps. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1912. Mk. 1.25. 7½ x 5.

## GENERAL

ANTHROPOLOGY. By R. R. Marett. Home University Library. 256 pp. Bibliogr., index. Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1912. 50 cents. 7 x 5. [Ten chapters on the scope of Anthropology, antiquity of man, race, environment, language, social organization, law, religion, morality and man, the individual.]

PREHISTORIC MAN. By W. L. H. Duckworth. Cambridge Manuals of Science and Literature. viii and 156 pp. Ills., index. University Press, Cambridge. G. P. Putnams Sons, New York. 40 cents. 6½ x 5. [As estimates of the length of geological periods are so various the author distinguishes subdivisions of

time by reference to animal-types with which human remains have been found associated or by the forms of stone implements.]

THE CHANGeful EARTH. An Introduction to the Record of the Rocks. By Grenville A. J. Cole. ix and 223 pp. Ills., index. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1911. 50 cents. 7 x 5. [A good, simply written book calculated to stimulate interest in geological study.]

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF CLAY. By Alfred B. Searle. Cambridge Manuals of Science and Literature. viii and 176 pp. Ills., bibliogr., index. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1912. 40 cents. 6½ x 5.

MANUAL OF NAVIGATION LAWS. An Historical Summary of the Codes of the Maritime Nations. By Edwin M. Bacon. 81 pp. Index. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, 1912. 50 cents. 7 x 4½. [Presents data covering the inception, growth and readjustment of the Navigation Codes of the leading nations and discusses the policies of competing countries in their efforts to build up and protect their merchant marine.]

ANGEWANDTE PHOTOGRAPHIE IN WISSENSCHAFT UND TECHNIK. Herausgegeben von K. W. Wolf-Czapek. In Vier Teilen. xv and 407 pp. Ills., index. Union Deutsche Verlagsgesellschaft Zweigniederlassung, Berlin, 1911. Mk. 4.50. 10 x 7. [An exhaustive treatise on the application of photography in scientific and technical researches.]

VON POL ZU POL. Von Sven Hedin. viii and 312 pp. Maps, illus. F. A. Brockhaus, Leipzig, 1911. 3 M. 8 x 5½. [A travel book by the renowned explorer, written especially for the young, in which he describes not only the regions which were the scene of his explorations but many other lands as well. In fact he takes his readers around the world and includes Australia and some islands of the East Indies.]

LIFE AND LETTERS OF ROBERT EDWARD LEE. Soldier and Man. By Rev. J. William Jones. 486 pp. Portraits. Neale Publishing Co., New York. 1906. \$2. 9 x 6. [A successful effort to depict the life and character of Gen. Lee through his letters and the reminiscences of the author. This portrayal of Gen. Lee as he was, one of the noblest men and greatest soldiers America has produced, has been welcomed by the whole country.]

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